

# NOVEMBER 2011



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We started October with a wonderful tour of Flora Grubb Gardens where many of us came home happily with trunks full of plants and succulents. We thank **Eva Monroe** for organizing this event. We ended the month with a big bash celebration of the Garden Club's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It was a joyous occasion where we honored our club's most senior member, **Maxine Dickson**. A photo book was compiled to capture Maxine's over 50 years involvement with the club. It was presented to her as a gift. Our guests, men and women, had lots of fun poring over the dozen old history books we put out on display, recalling past events with pleasurable nostalgia. All the past-presidents loved wearing their golden bow-ribbons. I haven't seen so many old-goats gathering in one room since the last "old-goats" party. Credits go to the three amazing ladies: **Louise Bacigalupi**, **Darlene Hartman** and **Helen Scholten** for making this remarkable celebration possible. Thanks to **Eva Monroe** for the dazzling fall bouquet. It was made especially for Maxine to take home with her, and she was delighted!

November is the month we will do community service with the Food Drive and then go on a field trip to the much "yelped" about, the Marin Farmers' market. Mark your calendar and join us!

--Yen Bachmeier

## Meetings and Events

### Tuesday, November 1- Board Meeting

- 10:00 AM Coffee time - Hosted by **Marica Salma** at her home
- 10:15 AM Meeting: Board and Standing Committee Chairs

### Monday, November 14 - General meeting with Book-Fest and Food Drive

- 01:00 PM Social
- 01:30 PM General Meeting
- 02:00 PM Presentation of new books for gift giving and personal reading by **Neil Sofman** and **Anna Bullard**, owners of BookShop West Portal.
- 02:30 PM Tea to follow - hosted by **Sima Talai**

### Thursday, November 17 - Farmers' Market Field Trip

- 08:00 AM Meet at Clubhouse to carpool to San Rafael
- 09:00 AM Guided Tour of the Marin Farmer's Market. Please RSVP by Thursday, the 10th, to **Katie Balestreri** ([kkbal@att.net](mailto:kkbal@att.net) or 665-5140) to coordinate carpool.

## NOTES:

### Upcoming Events in December:

- ❖ 12/02 Wreath Making Day
- ❖ 12/04 Deck the Halls - Party Set Up
- ❖ 12/05 Holiday Dinner Dance (flyer)
- ❖ 12/08 FHA Children's Holiday Party

### Roster Distribution:

Your roster will be delivered soon, if you haven't received it already. We hand-delivered to Forest Hill residents and mailed to those who live outside the neighborhood. If you haven't yet paid your dues, please send your check to Donna Earhart. She will send you a roster upon receipt of your payment. If you did not get a roster or need to correct an error, please contact Donna Earhart at [dmearhart@yahoo.com](mailto:dmearhart@yahoo.com) or 753-0559. We thank Dottie McHugh for her hard work to produce this roster.

### In Memoriam:

- ❖ Annie Spivack, long time member, passed away in San Francisco this month. Details not available.
- ❖ Lelia Eastburn (1913-2011)  
See obituary: <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/10/23/MNEASTBURN10238.DTL>



Forest Hill Garden Club

# Food Drive

November 7-14, 2011

Food given to the Food Bank benefits the needy of San Francisco.  
Locations of Depots:

**#1 Eleanor Barry**

**Nov. 7 - Nov. 14, 180 Castenada Ave (415-566-3906)**

**#2 Toni Buckley**

**Nov. 7 - Nov. 14, 45 Alton Avenue (415-681-5789)**

**#3 Forest Hill Garden Club, Nov. 14, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM,  
381 Magellan Avenue**

**Nonperishable food -- please -- we suggest:**

**Dry cereal, all canned fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, soup, and juices.  
Also pasta, beans and rice – and in mixes.**

**Please tell your neighbors about our Food Bank drive!**



*You and your guests  
are cordially invited to ring in the holiday season with  
**The Forest Hill Garden Club**  
Please join us at this yearly event*

# **Silver Bells**

## **Dinner Dance**

**Monday, December 5, 2011 at 6:00 PM**



*Come enjoy the martini and manhattan bar followed with  
Dinner by Knight's Catering  
Dancing through the night to music by Tony Macaroni band*

*Black Tie Preferred  
Open bar begins at 6:00 PM*

*Price: \$85 per person; checks payable to Forest Hill Garden Club  
R.S.V.P. by Sunday, November 27*

*Please list your name(s) and the names of your guests*

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

*Send your check and indicate seating preference to:*

***Helen Scholten***

***100 Pacheco Street, San Francisco, CA 94116***

*Hosted by Mrs. David Aldrich and  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bolechowski*

*Volunteers are needed to set up. Please call Clorinda 564-0236 to offer your help.  
Attendance is limited. Don't be disappointed. Send your reservation early. Thank you!*